

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

4th November - Day 1

9.00-9.30	Press Conference
9.30-10.00	Welcome remarks
10.00-13.30 Opening Session, chair: prof. Alejandra Vanney, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
10.00-10.45	<i>Erosion of Orthodoxy: Cultural Threats to Religious Freedom in Law, Politics and Education</i> Dr David Trimble (Religious Freedom Institute, Washington, USA)
10.45-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.45	<i>Blasphemy and Activist Art: Some Reflections of the Right to Provoke</i> Prof. Jeroen Temperman (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)
11.45-12.00	Discussion
12.00-12.15	Coffee break
12.15-12.45	<i>From 'Je suis Charlie' to the 'phobic' hysteria. Paradoxes of free speech</i> Prof. Fernando Simón Yarza (University of Navarra, Spain)
12.45-13.15	<i>Between religious freedom, insult and freedom of art: when the word hurts</i> Prof. Cristiana Cianitto (University of Milan, Italy)
13.15-13.30	Discussion
13.30-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.45 Afternoon Session, chair: dr Weronika Kudla, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
14.30-15.15	<i>How We Got Here: A Brief and Biased History of Religious Freedom</i> Prof. John Perry (University of St Andrews, United Kingdom)
15.15-15.30	Discussion
15.30-16.00	<i>Situation of children from religious minorities in Europe</i> (on-line presentation) Rev. Prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland)
16.00-16.30	<i>A post-secular context for re-defining religious identity and mission</i> Prof. Lluís Oviedo (Antonianum University, Rome, Italy)
16.30-16.45	Discussion

5th November - Day 2

9.00-13.00 Morning session, chair: Prof. Saša Horvat, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
9.00-9.45	<i>Freedom of Religion or Belief: A Challenged and Challenging Right</i> Ed Brown (Stefanus Alliance International, Norway)
9.45-10.00	Discussion
10.00-10.45	<i>The conscience clause for the patient - is it needed?</i> Prof. Błażej Kmiecik (Medical University of Łódź, Poland)
10.45-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	<i>Pandemics and religious freedom</i> Dr Roger Kiska (Christian Legal Centre, United Kingdom)
11.45-12.15	<i>Conscientious objection in medical practice and the goals of medicine</i> Prof. Jakub Pawlikowski (Medical University in Lublin, Poland)
12.15-12.45	<i>Religious exclusivism and political pluralism</i> (on-line presentation) Prof. Bojan Žalec (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
12.45-13.00	<i>When violations of the right to freedom of religion or belief amount to genocide</i> Dr Ewelina Ochab (Coalition for Genocide Response, United Kingdom)
13.00-13.15	Discussion
13.15-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-16.00 Afternoon session, chair: Rev. Prof. Piotr Roszak, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
14.00-14.30	<i>The digital challenge to freedom of religion or belief</i> Prof. Marco Ventura (University of Siena, Italy)
14.30-15.00	<i>Art and attacks on religious freedom in 21st century in Spain</i> María García Ayuela (Observatory for Religious Freedom and Conscience, Madrid, Spain)
15.00-15.30	<i>Silenced voices: The international struggle for the human right of religious liberty</i> (on-line presentation) Prof. David R. Hodge (Arizona State University, USA)
15.30-15.45	Discussion
15.45-16.00	Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Respecting artists, protecting believers, chair: Rev. Dr Michal Oleksowicz, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
16.00-16.15	<i>Blasphemy and the Freedom of Expression: is there a "European standard"? Reflections on the E.S. v. Austria case (judgment of the ECtHR of 25.10.2018) (on-line presentation)</i> Prof. Michal Balcerzak (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland)
16.15-16.30	<i>Nicholas Wolterstorff and the Prospect of Shalom in American Public Schools</i> Jeffery S. Porter (Catholic University of America, Washington, USA)
16.30-16.45	<i>Freedom of artistic expression: some objective criteria of discerning beauty from obscenity</i> Aleksander Sztramski (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland)
16.45-17.00	<i>Blasphemy Laws and Protection of Religious Sentiments vs. Freedom of Expression. An International Law Perspective</i> Dr Adam Jakuszewicz (Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland)
17.00-17.15	<i>Contra Naturam: Sartre, St. Thomas Aquinas and the Technical Manipulation of Man (on-line presentation)</i> Daniel Fitzpatrick (University of St. Thomas, Houston, USA)
17.15-17.30	Discussion
17.30-17.45	Coffee break
Session 2: Respecting patients, protecting conscience, chair: Jan Wólkowski, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
16.00-16.15	<i>The Chair on Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Catalonia. Preliminary results and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic</i> Paula Martí i Lozano (Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Religion and Culture, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain)
16.15-16.30	<i>Freedom of religion and conscience during the COVID-19 pandemic. Analysis and comparison of the situation at European level</i> Verónica Israel Turim (Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Religion and Culture, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain)
16.30-16.45	<i>Battle For Religious Freedom: A Historical and Comparative Perspective (on-line presentation)</i> Dr Grzegorz Blicharz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland)
16.45-17.00	<i>Pluralism and Conscientious Objection. An Analysis of the Spanish Case (on-line presentation)</i> Prof. Paloma Duran Lalaguna (Jaume I University, Castellón de la Plana, Spain) Prof. Consuelo Martínez-Sicluna (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)
17.00-17.15	<i>Conscience wars in the USA in light of SCOTUS judgments</i> Dr Weronika Kudła (Laboratory of Religious Freedom, Toruń, Poland)
17.15-17.30	Discussion
17.30-17.45	Coffee break
17.45-18.30 Closing Plenary Session, chair: Prof. Saša Horvat, Laboratory of Religious Freedom	
17.45-18.00	<i>Presentation of the "Report on violations of the right to religious freedom in Poland" and the Interdisciplinary Online "Dictionary of Religious Freedom"</i> Prof. Alejandra Vanney, Dr Przemysław Komorowski (Laboratory of Religious Freedom, Toruń, Poland)
18.00-18.30	Discussion and Summary of the Conference